



Community & third sector role: report from morning session

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What can communities do? 1

- Community action – lots of goodwill but need clearer information
- Local action on litter – could be facilitated
- Community waste initiatives (e.g. Terracycle via HoTT)
- Awareness raising about waste minimisation and recycling

What can communities do? 2

- Ensure there is a future role for voluntary sector
- Taking messages to communities/schools
- Furniture re-use; re-use “shops” at HWRCs

Managing Waste at Festivals/Events

- It is important to let festival – goers know in advance what systems are operating at the event
- Organisers of events need to tailor the materials they allow on site to match the waste contract they employ
- Sorting of waste (bins) needs to be visual

Redesign household waste sites

- Furniture re-use: how to deal with large supplies of office furniture
- Furniture and white goods for new LA tenants
- New students are new to managing their waste
- Partnerships – LAs, community groups, businesses (with waste to dispose), waste contractors, co-operatives
- Avoiding unintended consequences (e.g. effect on existing stakeholders)

Redesign household waste sites

- How LAs can push businesses to be greener / support businesses that want to do the right thing
- Repair shops
- Running re-use shops in partnership
- Making the most of new commercial/community opportunities in reuse
- Skills and training opportunities
- Building a network of all the fragmented initiatives currently happening in Kirklees

Conclusions

- Continue the conversation
- Waste & Resources Network (KWRnet)
- Follow up events on themes raised today?